

SOLVING THE PROBLEM

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Presided Over by a Specialist in Practical Education—Its Buildings Peculiarly Adapted to the Work Outlined—Influence Felt Throughout the Southland.

The solution of the race problem in the South depends upon the intelligent element of both white and black people, and the insistence upon a respect for the law on the part of those inclined to be disorderly. The thirst for education that portends so much good for both races, is being met by ample facilities,

conditions. Hot and cold, plunge or Turkish baths, are provided for the use of the students.

Mechanical building.—Situated in the rear of the main building at a distance of about 200 feet, is the commodious work shop. This building contains the carpenter shop, machine shop, wood-turning department, tin shop, blacksmith shop, boiler, engine and dynamo rooms, free and instrumental drawing rooms, physical laboratory rooms for photography, office, and mechanical library. The mechanical department is in the charge of Prof. Watson and his competent corps of assistants.

Dairy and Barn.—To the North of the mechanical building, at a distance of about 100 feet, is the barn and dairy. The dairy, a model of excellence, is well equipped with modern appliances for the production of dairy products. The butter produced here is unexcelled by any in the State, and has repeatedly won prizes throughout the State. A sample entered into the Prize Butter Contest, in Chicago, was scored ninety-three points. Students receive thorough training in testing of milk and cream,

various crops are carried on by the students.

To the South of the main building is the location of the greenhouses. In these houses practical instruction is given in potting of flowers, and the various methods of propagation of plants. Varied collections of plants, not only of this, but of the tropical regions, as well, are also here. A small aquarium is provided wherein students in entomology may study aquatic insects.

The prospective additions another year are, a poultry yard and a museum. The Department of Agricultural Industries, is under the direction of Mr. J. W. Landreth, head of the department; J. Rooks, foreman of farm and W. P. Johnson, florist.

Industries.—The college has a beautiful farm of 100 acres, which is well stocked with nicely growing crops. The work on this farm is done principally by the students. In connection with the mechanical department is a brick yard, and students find this a ready means by which they can meet their expenses. The workers in the greenhouses have been over stocked with orders for funeral designs, etc.

Academic Department.—This department is under the supervision of President James B. Dudley and Prof. C. H. Moore. An effort is made to thoroughly enable the student to speak and write the English language correctly.

Under the eye and supervision of President Dudley, one of the leading Negro educators of this country, the A. and M. College has steadily increased every way, both in size and in the number of students. President Dudley is an eminent man and a profound thinker. With such a man as a leader we predict the future growth and prosperity of this worthy institution.

Campus.—Surrounding these buildings is a most beautiful campus, dotted here and there with different species of trees and shrubs, whose foliage affords a haven of retreat from the mid-day sun. The rolling green sward and the rustic seats ever present their alluring charms, the beds of poppies and pansies, the sweet scented roses and jessamines permeate the atmosphere with their fragrance.

WHAT THE A. AND M. IS TO THE PRESENT RACE.

Truly this institution is the State's light house, by whose rays the colored youth can look far into the future, see the turmoil and combats of life, and prepare themselves to meet and successfully vanquish them.

No other institution in the State offers better facilities for a thorough industrial training; no other institution is so well equipped to carry out the designs for which it was established; no other institution has made such rapid progress since the time of its establishment; no other institution has so many graduates holding responsible positions in their Alma Mater, as well as in other schools. Two of the graduates of this college employed at the Brick Normal and Industrial School, of Enfield, N. C., have



MAIN BUILDING.
A. and M. College, Greensboro, N. C.

and the leaven of civilization is thus working for the betterment of all concerned. The sunny Southland is dotted everywhere with the church and the schoolhouse, and the thousands of dollars expended for instruction will return in the form of elevated standards, purer morals and racial harmony. Among the schools that are serving a useful purpose along the lines of education, academic, industrial and spiritual, and whose beneficial influence is felt the country over, is the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the colored race, located at the beautiful, healthful and growing city of Greensboro, N. C. It was established in 1891, by the State, as a means whereby the colored youth might be skilled in the arts and sciences of an industrial education. No better acknowledgement of the needs of the colored people and no greater assistance could have been rendered them, than the erection of this institution, whereby they may help themselves. Since 1891 there has been a steady increase of buildings and facilities to meet the demands of the students.

There are eight buildings on the campus, viz: Main building, dormitory, mechanical building, dairy, barn, two green houses, and the piggery.

Main building.—This is a spacious brick building devoted to class rooms, offices, library, chemical laboratory, kitchen and dining rooms, together with several bedrooms on the second floor. A large auditorium with a seating capacity of about a thousand, is also in this building, and devotional exercises are held therein every morning.

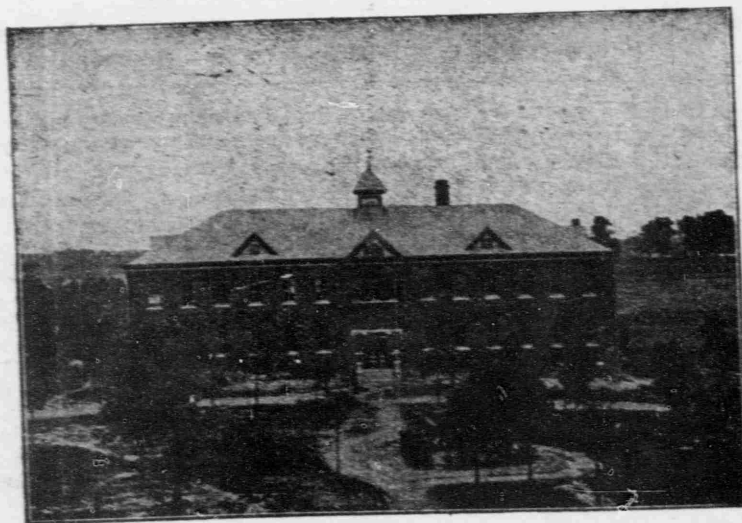
Students have daily access to the well stocked college library and reading room, and can always keep in touch with noted authors in both science and classics.

The chemical laboratory is the most well equipped laboratory for colored youths in the State. The facilities offered for a thorough knowledge of the principles of chemistry are the most modern. Great stress is laid upon analyzing soils and fertilizers, as the secret of the success of farming lies in a thorough knowledge of their composition.

Dormitory.—The dormitory consists of thirty-six rooms, nicely fitted out, with modern improvements of sanitary

making of butter and the management of the dairy. The dairy building contains the office of the head of the Agricultural Department, the agricultural library, boiler and churning rooms. The latest addition is a bottle sterilizer. Next an effort will be made to establish a cheese department. The comments on a sample of delicious cream cheese produced here warrants a liberal investment in this industry.

To the rear of the dairy is the barn. This building affords accommodation for six horses, and the dairy herd, composed of about 30 animals. The herd, consisting of Jerseys, Holsteins, Guernseys, and their grades, gives a fair means for the study of live stock. A well stocked medicine chest is found here also, and the students get practical lessons in the use and administration of drugs. This year the herd was tested for tuberculosis



MECHANICAL BUILDING
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by the class in veterinary science, under Prof. P. E. Robinson, and all tuberculous animals disposed of.

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